DRASTIC ECONOMY SCHEME IS ADOPTED

Repeal of Excess Profits Tax and Half of Transportation Levy Among Proposals Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUR. 9.—Re- MAS. MARSTERS ELECTED ductions of approximately \$600,000,000 in taxes and \$520,000,000 in government expenditures this fiscal year DOUGLAS COUNTY WOMAN IS were agreed upon today at a confer-ence between President Harding, Secretary Mellon and republican leaders of the house of representativs, including members of the ways and means

Specific tax reductions on which it announced agreement was had included: Repeal of the excess profits tax, retroactive to last January 1, \$450,-

Repeal of one-half of the transpor- ident of the Douglas County Women's tation tax, effective next January 1. Christian Temperance union at the Repeal of the higher income surtion, held here today. Mrs. Marsters has been identified with prohibition

Repeal of the so-called nulsance and clothing luxury taxes, \$50,000,000.

As an offset against this cut of \$720,000,000, it was agreed to increase the income tax on corporations by probably 2½ per cent instead of 5 per cent, as heretofore proposed, effective as of last January 1 to next January, an additional \$125,000,000.

New Bill to Be Drafted.

has been identified with prohibition work in Douglas county for the last 25 years and this is the 16th time she Douglas county union.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. J. Betts, Glengary, vice-president; per cent, as heretofore proposed, effective as of last January 1 to next January, an additional \$125,000,000.

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Decision was had, it was said, to abandon all new taxes suggested to the house committee last week by Secretary Mellon, including a license on automobiles, a bank check stamp tax and an increase of 1 cent in the first-class postage rate. Republicans of the ways and means committee are to meet tomorrow to draft a new revenue bill on the basis of the revisions agreed upon, and leaders said it was hoped to have it ready for a conference of house republicans next Monday. Hope for its passage by the house on August 20 was expended. by the house on August 20 was ex-

Under the agreement reached at the White House conference, government expenditures this year would be reduced from the previous estimate of \$4.554,000,000 to \$4,024,000,000 and the income from internal taxes would be cut from \$3.670,000,000 to \$5,075,000,000. The total income from all sources was estimated at \$4.035. fil sources was estimated at \$4,035,-000,000, including \$370,000,000 from customs, \$490,000,000 from miscellaneous sources, including \$140,000,000 more than was heretofore estimated on the sale of war salvage, and \$100,-900,000 additional from back taxes.

Expenditure Cuts Proposed. Cuts in expenditures proposed in cluded \$350,000,000 for various gov-ernment departments and agencies. and \$170,000,000 on account of the public debt. Departmental cuts in-cluded \$50,000,000 in the war depart-ment, \$100,000,000 in the navy depart-ment, \$100,000,000 by the shipping board, \$25,000,000 in the agricultural department, \$25,000,000 miscellaneous and \$50,000,000 in the estimated pay-ments of \$545,000,000 to the railroads. ment. \$100,000,000 by the shipping board. \$25,000,000 in the agricultural department. \$25,000,000 miscellaneous and \$50,000,000 miscellaneous she to confine the flames which year ments of \$545,000,000 miscellaneous she to confine the flames which year ments of \$545,000,000 to the railroads. The \$170,000,000 previously estimated as necessary to retire war savings securities and Fittman act certificates will be taken care of through refunding operations it was stated, the treasury retiring these securities by borrowing in the open market.

Results of the following in the open market.

**Description Timber company at Clifton reported today that its crew had been which year leads the corporation's main camp, and that there was no immediate danger of another spread. The man reported missing yesterday destroyed the corporation's main camp, and that there was no immediate danger of another spread. The man reported missing yesterday has reported undurt.

**About 280 acres of green timber, about 280 acres of green timber, when I told him it was he said: "You've only got a short life ahead of you; you've been knocking the Bussian government."

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income suriaxes retroactive was something of a surprise, as there had been strong sentiment in the house committee to defer these repeals until committee to defer these repeals until next January 1. Under the agree-ment the highest income surtaxes for this year will be 32 per cent and there will be a further cut to 25 per cent on next January 1. The question of advances in the levies on cigarettes and tobacco and

its products was not finally settled at the White House conference, but house leaders said the committee was not likely to make any increases in these taxes.

Reductions in the taxes fixed upon were the same as those urged by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, and Chairman Fordney and some other members of the ways and means committee. Cutz in expenditures were said, however, to have represented a compromise as between house leaders and treasury officers. Chairman Fordney was understood to have favored the charg-ing of payments to the railroads, shipping board and the \$100,000,000 for retiring war savings certificates to war expenditures and having them taken care of through refunding op-

Refunding Made Easier.

Under the plan agreed upon, the re-funding operations would total only \$170,000,000 as against \$745,000,000. It was pointed out, however, that the same result would be obtained by making sharp reductions in depart-mental expenditures. Besides Repre-sentative Mondell and Mr. Fordney, members conferring with the

president were: Speaker Gillett, Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee and Representatives Green, Iowa; Longworth, Ohio; Hawley, Oregon; Treadway, Massachusetts; Copley, Illinois; Mott, New York; Young, North Dakota; Frear, Wisconsin; Til-son, Connecticut; Bacharach, New Jersey; Hadley, Washington; Timberiake, Colorado; Bowers, West Virginia; Watson, Pennsylvania; Houghton, New York, and Chandler, Oklahoma.

Before going to the White House the committee members spent several hours discussing various revision proposals, but it was understood that the only concrete action was defeat of a proposition to exempt from taxation \$500 on the income from stock held by individuals in building and loan associations. This exemption had been urged as a means of stimulating investments in such organizations with the committee members spent several vestments in such organizations with view to increasing the building of

AVERAGE HIGH K. Cleaver, secretary, at Broadway

Lincoln High Student Turns Best

Credential Card to O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL GOLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—
Ruth Stephenson of Lincoln high school, Portland, has sent in a scholarship average with advance credentials higher than that maintained for the four years of high school by any

BEND, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Sale of 55,000 pounds of wool by Tom Cronin at 14½ cents, and 7000 pounds by Ned Murphy at 16½ cents today disposed of all clips of fine wool stored here. The purchaser was the Rotary Worsted company. Total sales for the summer were 362,000 pounds.

SERIOUS FIRES REPORTED

Forty Men Unable to Control Blaze Near Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The first serious forest fire Credential Card to O. A. C.

to the college this year. Her parents are George R. and Mrs. Stephenson, \$20 First street. Bertha Schumacher has the next highest average for her complete high school course—Franklin. She is the daughter of Louis Schumacher, 1906 East Alder street. Alder street.

W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE.

Other Officers Chosen at Roseburg

Convention-Banquet Given

Visiting Delegates.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 9 .- (Special.)

-Mrs. A. C. Marsters was elected pres-

Railroad and 280 Acres of Green

Wood Also Destroyed Before

Flames Are Checked.

of Half Brother.

ir the complaint. According to Dris-coll, Mrs. Drath left her husband for Corbin, then left the state, later re-

turning to live with Corbin at the

Crystal Lake Park.

men, single men and all other classi

at the Imperial hotel, to discuss fu-

ture activities of the organization with reference to the 1925 exposition. Members who will attend have been

72,000 Pounds of Wool Sold.

Fat men, slow and short-winded; ild men, rheumatic and lame; young

mother of Drath.

in attendance.

Tax and Expense Cut of Millions Decreed.

Aider street.

Five other Portland high school graduates have sent in credentials that show an average well above 90 for the entire course. They are Robert Slinger, Washington high, son of Charles A. Slinger, 724 East Yamhill street; Marion Bonney, Lincoln, whose father is Alfred T. Bonney, 355 East Twelfth street North; Lucille Rush, Lincoln, daughter of A. L. Rush, 443 Eleventh street; Eleanor Austey, Lincoln, daughter of W. G. Austey, 527 East Thirty-seventh street North, and Gertrude Nutter, Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin W. Wagner, 880 East Franklin street.

RUSSIAN THREAT IS MADE oner, 880 East Franklin street.

Others made marks just above 98, and many students from other cities in Oregon received high grades for their high school work, as indicated by the credentials.

Intrepid American Persists on Course When Met at Border With Warning From Agents.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9. — (Special.)—Miss Adella M. Parker, Seattle school teacher, is in dire peril in soviet Russia if she has not already confined eventually to the brush area. met death at the hands of bolsheviki officials, according to Christian Paschke, 4717 Fortieth avenue Southofficials.

West, who returned to Seattle from Siberia Monday night.

Paschke, who is the last person in this tountry to have seen Miss Parker, declared that the Seattle teacher had twice been deported by the soviet authorities, but that, undaunted, she had determined to try again, in the face of warnings that if she did so it would be at the penalty of imprisonment or worse.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A grass fire on the campus of Albany college yesterday afternoon would have threatened buildings had it not been discovered and controlled promptly. Professor C. N. Patterson, who lives just across Eleventh street from the campus, saw the fire as it started and, with assistance, put it out.

it would be at the penalty of imprisonment or worse.

"I am very much afraid that Miss Parker has been killed if she carried out her intention," Paschke said today. "Over here you cannot conceive the conditions in Russia—the killing of an American woman wouldn't mean anything to the bolsheviki."

Paschke met Miss Parker in Japan, and as both of them wanted to visit the interior of Russia they decided to make the trip together. In company with another American, a Mr. Bennett, and two Russians whom Paschke knew only as "Billy" and "Shorty," they set out together from Japan last May.

It out

Dallas Fire Under Control.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The forest fire that threatened large areas of valuable timber pear Dallas yesterday and last night has been controlled without further, damage. The area burned over is a mile long and half a mile wide.

SPRUCE ROAD FOR SALE

RAILWAY TO GO TO HIGHEST

Japan last May Party Leaves for Manchuria. The party encountered no difficulty n entering Viadivostok and went

and we were given to understand that opened a territory that it wouldn't be healthy for us to try able to lumber interests.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— The heavy sea fog which rolled in from the ocean last night and the The beavy sea fog which rolled in from the ocean last night and the cloudy, misty weather this morning have aided materially in getting the forest fires in the eastern section of Claisop county under control. The Oregon Timber company at Clifton reported today that its crew had been

Besides the 50 per cent cut in transportation taxes, effective next January 1, the conference was said officially to have agreed to have a provision in the bill for elimination of the balance of these taxes on January 1, 1923.

One Surprise Develops.

One Surprise Devel return by way of Europe, going through Siberia and Russia if possi-

She is a sister of Dr. Maud Parker and Charles E. Parker of Seattle

There was a sordid but unusual story connected with the arrest yes-terday of F. G. Corbin, charged with a statutory offense, according to John Driscoll, deputy district attorney, who issued the complaint in the case. MOTOR ACCIDENTS FEW Corbin was reputed to have broken up two homes, the later one that of his own half brother, it was charged. He won his brother's wife, Mrs. H. H. Drath, on June 12, 1921, it was charged

ROTARY CLUB HAS PICNIC

Tillamook and Seaside.

"My trip was made for the purpose of observing drivers on the road." said Mr. Raffety today. "Although I covered several hundred miles and met and passed thousands of motor vehicles, only three of them several passed thousands of motor vehicles.

vehicles, only three of them were found to be violating the law. In one instance a driver had lost his li-cense plate, while in another case an operator was rounding curves at reckless speed. The third offender ommitted a trivial violation.

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"I halted these three men and they assured me they would be more careful in the future. A year ago, while on a similar jaunt. I witnessed no less than half a dozen serious accidents and a half hundred traffic violation.

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A. J. Bale, president of the Rotary club, was chairman of the day. There were races of all kinds in the afternoon and following basket dinner all joined in dancing in the park pavilion.

Woman Who Killed New York MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 9—(Special.)
—When the iron retaining ring on one of the rear wheels of a Crater lake stage flew off at a local sorvice station today Willard C. Bush, the driver, who was adjusting the tire at the time, suffered a badly lacerated face, the loss of two teeth and other injuries which will keep him in the hospital for a week. Charles F. Furnas, who was helping him, suffered a badly bruised hand.

Fair Will Be Discussed.

The Columbia Hydro-Electric league will hold a luncheon Thursday noon.

Lawyer Calls Victim "Good Spirit."

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, the nurse who shot and killed Ellis G. Kinkead in shot and killed Ellis G. Kinkead in the first degree this week, it was said at the office of District Attorney Lewis In Brooklyn. If a defense of insanity is made, it was said, a commission will be asked for to determine the woman's mental state.

In the Raymond-street jail Miss Stone referred to Kinkead as her "good spirit," and said she felt sure his spiritual influence would stand by her. She said she realized for the Lawyer Calls Victim "Good Spirit."

first time what she had done and that she regretted it. Her attorney, Abraham H. Kessel-man, said his theory of defense would requested to communicate with George
C. Cleaver, secretary, at Broadway

tion on the night of the killing as to be unable to judge the nature and

in the Oregon national forest is rag-ing on Bear creek, a tributary of the middle fork of Hood river, and a large body of heavy timber is threat-ened. T. H. Sherrard, national forest supervisor, of Portland, arrived today to direct fighters.

WENALED BY KEUS'

Supervisor, of Portland, arrived today to direct fighters.

A section of brush land and timber has already been burned over. Forty men have attempted valuely to bring the fire under control. Twenty Japanese were sent by automobile to the scene tonight, and Mr. Sherrard has called for all available help here. Many upper valley orchardists are with the fighting crews.

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ed by campers. BRUSH FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

Blaze Northwest of Dallas Does Damage of About \$1000.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— The brush fire three miles northwest of this city was reported to have been extinguished today after it had done damage estimated at about \$1000. The burned property included a house owned by John Hackett and some fences and wood. The fences were on

Campus Has Grass Fire. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—
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RAILWAY TO GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER OVER \$1,000,000.

The party encountered no difficulty in entering Vladivostok and went from there to Manchuria.

After traveling several hundred miles through Manchuria, they returned to the far eastern republic.

Their path was smooth until they reached the border between the far castern republic and "red" Russia.

"The first soviet officials that we encountered held us up. They told us flex had no authority to permit any Americans to enter—and particularly no American women. Your government doesn't recognize us, so why should we recogniz

"When we got back in the far eastern republic, we held a council of war. The others all decided to try it again—but not for me.

"At the Marchurjan boyder an officer of the season of Terms will be given to the pur-chasers of the road, so that they will be permitted to make their payment over a period of ten years.

HIGHWAY RECORD BROKEN

More Than \$2,225,000 to Be Spent on Roads This Month.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— The month of August will probably break all records with relation to the amount of money expended in road improvements in Oregon during

BUDGET LAW EXPLAINED

State Engineer Sends Instructions

MOTOR ACCIDENTS FEW

Motor Vehicle Inspector Finds Few

Traffic Violations.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—
That automobile drivers are now using more care in handling their cars than ever before was the report brought here today by T. A. Raffety-chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department after a trip to Tillamook and Seaside.

"My trip was made for the purpose of observing drivers on the road." said Mr. Raffety today. "Although I covered several hundred miles and motor vehicles, only three of them were found to be violating the law. In one instance a driver had lost his license plate, while in another ages as a budget.

Land Fraud Is Alleged.

Traffic Violations.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—
Coptes of the law enacted at the last session of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature providing for the compilation and publication of the state engineer to the officials of these projects located in different parts of the state. The budget law provides that three law provides that three law for pointed to sit with the board of supervisors as a budget committee, and also requires that the budget. When prepared, shall be published. In case there is no newspaper available then the budget must be 20 days prior to the hearing.

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An estate of approximately \$100,-000 will be distributed equally between the four children of the late law. In the circuit court yes-to-day were sent by the state engineer to the officials of these projects located in different parts of the state in the circuit court yes-to-day were sent by the state engineer to the day were sent by the state engineer to the four children of the late law. In the circuit court yes-to-day were sent by the state engineer to the four children of the plant of the will filed for proposed to the day were sent by the state engineer to the four children of the plant law for proposed to the day were sent by the state engineer to the four children of the to Water Districts.

Land Fraud Is Alleged. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A. P. Johnson and F. E. Johnson have filed suit in the circuit court for \$4500 damages against F. N. Wilson and wife, growing out Frosts to Be I The land was sold for \$12,000, and consisted of 35 acres. The plaintiffs now held that there are only 22 acres of bottom land and the place is only worth \$7500. The suit is brought to obtain from the detendants the difference. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants falsely and fraudulently misrepresented the land.

Planes Sent to Be Forecast.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—For the benefit of fruit growers in this section a part-time frost forecast bureau may be established here by the government. according to

Planes Sent to Clatsop.

airplane patrol service, today made a trip over the timbered areas of Co-lumbia. Washington and Clatsop counties. There were said to be several stubborn forest fires raging

As irresistible as the snows in their great north country are

"Man Trackers"

Today, Thurs., Friday

A THRILLING STORY OF DESPERATE DEEDS AFTER DARK, AND OF A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN'S DARING ADVENTURE.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW"



CHILDREN TO SHARE PROPER-TY VALUED AT \$100,000.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home Receives Bequest to Furnish Room as Memorial.

queathed \$250.

The children who will share the residue of the estate are: Johanna M. H. Cramer, Margaretha L. E. Cramer, Elizabeth F. W. Cramer and

FISTULA. FISSURE, ITCHING and all other rectal conditions, except cancer, treated without surgery. SALEM. Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—
At the request of C. C. Scott of Portland, secretary of a number of fire patrol associations in Oregon, Captain Smith, at the head of the forest is permanent. There is no confine is permanent. There is no confine in permanent. There is no confine in permanent. painless, requires no anesthetic and is permanent. There is no confinement in sed, no intereference with business or social engagements. Call or write for booklet

> DR. C. J. DEAN econd and Morrison sta. Portland Or.

Laughing in His Sleeve

"I was told nothing but an operation would help my stemach trouble,
and was getting ready for the operation when a friend advised me to try
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first
dose helped me. I am now as well as
ever in my life, and am laughing
up my sleeve at the doctors." It is a
simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the
intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all mation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal allments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. The Owl Drug Store and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Filed D. Young of the Portland weather bureau, who will be here Standard Oil service station employe for lost a like amount. The police believe the same man committed both robberies. men concerning the conditions under which it will be established.

receipts at the command of a masked robber. The lone holdup obtained \$40

robberies.

Service Station Held Up. last night at 10:15 o'clock, within a few blocks of the downtown section garded as effeminate, but free license EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— and last Wednesday night at the is given to female merriment. In Persia a man who laughs is re-



If you were separated indefinitely from the man you love, would you await his possible return-or live your own life?

SCREENLAND NEWS

This is about the best issue yet of the home-grown news reel. There are thrills and spills and interesting subjects - all local - throughout, including a fall style

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